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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gierl et al.

GROUP: 2644

SERIAL NO: 10/092,374

EXAMINER: Brian T. Pendleton

FILED: March 5, 2002

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MULTICHANNEL SOUND REPRODUCTION SYSTEMCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **August 30, 2005** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV616797836US** addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☐ Three-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
- b. ☐ Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the RCE fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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